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January 21, 2009

Dave Shaver, Manager
West Ridge Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 910
East Carbon, Utah 84520-0910

Subject: Determination of Completeness for Permit Renewal/Approval of Amendment Task ID #3082, West Ridge Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Shaver:

The Division received your application for renewal of the West Ridge Mine permit on November 18, 2008 with additional information supplied on December 22, 2008. An initial review of the submitted information indicates that the application is now administratively complete. We are also approving the revised Chapter 1 information that you provided for incorporation to the approved MRP. A stamped incorporated copy is enclosed for your records.

Because of the strict time frames associated with public notice for a renewal application, you should immediately proceed with publication as required by R645-300-121. At the same time you should ensure that a copy of your current plan is filed with the county recorder. A copy of the Affidavit of Publication should be forwarded to the Division for insertion into the Mining and Reclamation Plan as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure

cc: Jim Fulton, OSM-WRCC
Jeff McKenzie, BLM
Price Field Office

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Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

December 18, 2008

Attn: Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041
Permit Renewal
Response to Deficiencies, Task # 3082)

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Enclosed are six (6) copies of the revised draft public notice for the West Ridge Mine Permit renewal. This notice includes the legal description for both the overall permit area and the disturbed area. Also enclosed is a listing of Murray Energy Holdings Co. Officers and Directors signed by their Secretary of the company. This information was requested by Priscilla Burton.

Please note that I have amended Table 1-4 of Chapter 1, which is the Legal Description of Permit Area. There was a typo for the legal for the pumping station.

If you have questions or comments please contact me at (435) 888-4017.

Sincerely,

David Shaver
Resident Agent

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/041

Title of Proposal: Revised public notice for permit renewal

Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:.

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres ☐ increase ☐ decrease.

☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?

☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?

☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?

☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?

☒ Yes ☐ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?

☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?

☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?

☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation?

☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:

☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?

☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?

☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?

☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?

☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?

☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?

☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?

☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?

☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?

☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?

☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?

☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?

☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☐ Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations herein. (R645-301-123)

Signed - Name - Position Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 2008.

My Commission Expires:
Attest: STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Notary Public

04-06-09



Notary Public
LINDA KERNS
345 N. 700 E.
Price, UT 84501
My Commission Expires
April, 6, 2009
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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Title of Application: Revised public notice for permit renewal	Permit Number: C/007/041
	Mine: WEST RIDGE MINE
	Permittee: WEST RIDGE RESOURCES

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TABLE 1-4
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT AREA

<u>PARCEL</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</u>
FEDERAL LEASE SL-068754-U-01215	2,570.67	<p>T 14 S, R 13 E</p> <p>Section 10: NE$\frac{1}{4}$, N$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, E$\frac{1}{2}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 11: All</p> <p>Section 12: S$\frac{1}{2}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$, NW$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 13: NW$\frac{1}{4}$, S$\frac{1}{2}$, S$\frac{1}{2}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$, NW$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 14: E$\frac{1}{2}$, N$\frac{1}{2}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 24: N$\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, N$\frac{1}{2}$, NE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</p>
FEDERAL LEASE SL-068754 (Lease Modification)	80.0	<p>T 14 S, R 13 E</p> <p>Section 10: SE$\frac{1}{4}$ SE$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 15: NE$\frac{1}{4}$ NE$\frac{1}{4}$</p>
FEDERAL LEASE UTU-78562	1,646.34	<p>T 13 S, R 13 E</p> <p>Section 35: SE$\frac{1}{4}$, S$\frac{1}{2}$ SW$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>T 14 S, R 13 E</p> <p>Section 1: Lots 2-7 S$\frac{1}{2}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$, SW$\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, SW$\frac{1}{4}$ NE$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 12: Lots 1-4 S$\frac{1}{2}$ N$\frac{1}{2}$, SE$\frac{1}{4}$, NE$\frac{1}{4}$ SW$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>Section 13: NE$\frac{1}{4}$ NE$\frac{1}{4}$</p> <p>T 14 S, R 14 E</p> <p>Section 6: Lot 6</p> <p>Section 7: Lots 3 and 4</p> <p>Section 18: Lot 1 E$\frac{1}{2}$ NW$\frac{1}{4}$</p>

TABLE 1-4 (CONTINUED)
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT AREA

<u>PARCEL</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>LEGAL DESCRIPTION</u>
STATE LEASE ML 47711	801.24	T 14 S, R 13 E Section 2: Lots 1 thru 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ T 13 S, R 13 E Section 36: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
STATE LEASE ML 49287	881.10	T 14 S, R 13 E Section 3: Lots 1,2,3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 10: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
PENTA CREEK FEE LEASE	124.92	T 14 S, R 14 E Section 7: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, * SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ * Section 18: Lots 2, 3
PUMPING STATION (BLM R.O.W. UTU-77120)	0.23	T 14 S, R 13 E Section 21: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
TOPSOIL SALVAGE AREA (SITLA special use agreement #1163)	9.6	T 14 S, R 13 E Section 16: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SECURITY GATE (Carbon County authorization)	0.79	T 14 S, R 13 E Section 15: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 TOTAL PERMIT AREA	 6114.89	